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TITLE Method and Apparatus For Overload Control in Multi-Branch Packet Networks

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Specification  
6 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Total Claims	12 -20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	X \$78 =	\$78
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$260 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$690
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